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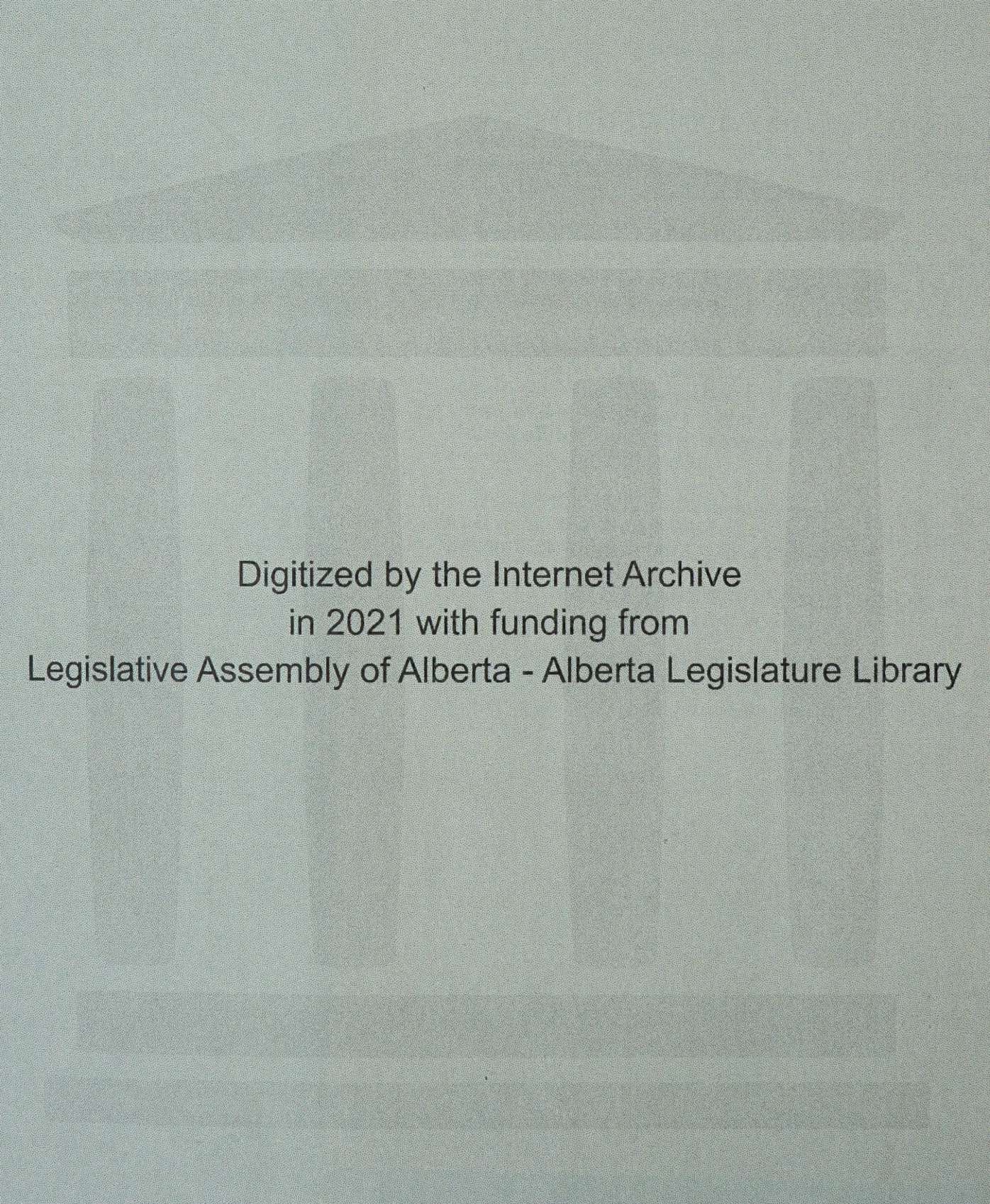
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*Canada,*  
*North-West Territories.* } Charles Herbert Mackintosh,  
Lieutenant-Governor.  
(L.S.)

VICTORIA, *by the Grace of GOD, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.*

### PROCLAMATION.

To Our Faithful, the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of our North-West Territories and to each and every of you—GREETING :

**W**HEREAS it is expedient for divers causes and considerations to convene the Legislative Assembly of Our said Territories, We do will that you and each of you, and all others in this behalf interested, on THURSDAY the TWENTY-EIGHTH day of the month of OCTOBER next, at OUR TOWN of REGINA, personally be and appear for the DESPATCH OF BUSINESS in Our Legislative Assembly, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Territories and therein to do as may seem necessary. HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused the Seal of the North-West Territories to be hereunto affixed ;  
WITNESS, His Honour CHARLES HERBERT MACKINTOSH, LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR of Our North-West Territories.

At Our Government House, in Our Town of Regina, in Our said Territories, this SECOND day of SEPTEMBER, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and in the sixty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command,

R. B. GORDON,

Secretary.







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THIRD SESSION—THIRD LEGISLATURE.

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THURSDAY, 28TH OCTOBER, 1897.

THREE O'CLOCK P.M.

This being the First day of the Third Session of the Third Legislative Assembly of the North-West Territories, for the Despatch of Business, pursuant to a Proclamation of His Honour CHARLES HERBERT MACKINTOSH, Lieutenant Governor of the said Territories, dated the 2nd day of September, 1897, and the House having met, His Honour entered the House and having taken his seat upon the Throne opened the Session with the following speech :—

*Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly :*

I have much pleasure in meeting you at the opening of the Third Session of the Third Legislature.

Since I last met you the Sixtieth Anniversary of Her Majesty's Accession to the Throne was appropriately marked throughout the *Territories* by loyal celebrations of that auspicious event, and in every community of the country evidence was given of the regard in which Her Majesty's subjects in this part of the Empire hold Her Person and Crown. It will not be unfitting that the Legislature of the



*Territories* should take the first opportunity afforded it of expressing in a more formal manner its loyalty and devotion as well as that of the people whom it represents.

I am happy to be able to congratulate you upon the many evidences of prosperity to be seen all over the *Territories* as a result of a bountiful harvest and the sound condition and good prospects of all of our important industries.

The wonderful discoveries of mineral wealth in hitherto unexplored parts of the *Territories*, and the almost absolute certainty of establishing ready means of access to the new gold fields from the settled portions of the country, promise the most beneficial results in the way of opening up new markets for our staple products, while the building of the *Crow's Nest* Railway will enable stock raisers and agriculturists to avail themselves of the constant and increasing demand for food supplies of all kinds from the rich mining regions of the neighbouring Province of *British Columbia*.

Since the last meeting of the Legislature important changes in the Constitution of the *Territories* have been made by the Act passed at the last Session of the Federal Parliament. In accordance with the provisions of that Act I have chosen an Executive Council, and can now congratulate the *Territories* upon having obtained a completely responsible system of Government.

In consequence of this change a re-organization of the offices of the Government and the creation of Public Departments for the more efficient carrying on of the Public Service will be found necessary, and measures having these ends in view will be submitted for your consideration.

The Commissioners appointed to Revise and Consolidate the Ordinances have presented their Report, which will be laid before you at an early day, and measures for the completion of this important work will be submitted.

Before the Consolidated Ordinances are brought into operation a large amount of amending legislation will be necessary for the purpose of securing symmetry, simplification and uniformity of treatment, as well as for adapting them to the new system of Government.

As a consequence of the adoption at the last Session of the Legislature of a Public Works policy looking to more



permanent and important undertakings under central supervision and control, and also of the delegation by Parliament to the Legislature of larger powers with regard to road allowances and trails, your consideration will be asked to Bills dealing with Public Works, the Expropriation of Land and the Direction, Management and Control of Public Highways.

Among other Measures also to be submitted for your consideration will be a Bill providing for the more complete control and audit of Territorial Funds; a Bill to establish Practice and Procedure in connection with Controverted Elections; Bills relating to the Branding of Animals, Inspection of Hides, Supervision of Shipments of Stock, and other matters connected with the Stock Industry; and Bills amending the Ordinances relating to Liquor Licences, Elections, Municipal Government, Judicial Procedure, the Magistracy, and Foreign Corporations.

Among other Reports which will be laid before you will be the Report of the Council of Public Instruction, the Report of the Inspector of Hospitals, and the Report of the Chief Licence Inspector.

The Public Accounts of the *Territories* showing the Receipts and Expenditure of the past two years, and the Estimated Expenditure for the current year, will be promptly submitted. The Estimates will be prepared with a view to keeping the Expenditure as low as possible consistent with a regard for the public interests.

*Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:*

I now leave you to undertake the work of the session in full confidence that you will bring an earnest resolve to work in the best interests of the *Territories* and trusting that you will have the guidance of Divine Providence in all your deliberations.

His Honour was then pleased to retire.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that vacancies having occurred in the Electoral District of *North Qu'Appelle* by the resignation of *William Sutherland*, Esquire; in the Electoral District of *Prince Albert West* by the resignation



of *John Lestock Reid*, Esquire; in the Electoral District of *Macleod* by the resignation of *Frederick William Gordon Haultain*, Esquire; in the Electoral District of *Moose Jaw* by the resignation of *James Hamilton Ross*, Esquire; in the Electoral District of *Lethbridge* by the resignation of *Charles Alexander Magrath*, Esquire; in the Electoral District of *South Qu'Appelle*, by the resignation of *George Hedley Vicars Bulyea*, Esquire; in the Electoral District of *Yorkton* by the resignation of *Fredrik R. Insinger*, Esquire; and in the Electoral District of *Mitchell* by the resignation of *Hillyard Mitchell*, Esquire; writs were issued for election of Members to serve in the present Legislature for the said Electoral Districts;

And that during the recess the Clerk had received from the several Returning Officers the following certificates:—

Electoral District of *North Qu'Appelle*.

I hereby declare that *Donald Hogarth McDonald*, Esquire, has been elected Member of the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of *North Qu'Appelle* in the *North-West Territories of Canada*.

*W. E. Read*,

Returning Officer.

Dated at *Fort Qu'Appelle*, )  
the 14th December, 1896. }

Electoral District of *Prince Albert West*.

I hereby declare that *Thomas James Agnew*, Esquire, has been elected Member of the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of *Prince Albert West* in the *North-West Territories of Canada*.

*Charles Mair*,

Returning Officer.

Dated at *Prince Albert*, )  
the 16th July, 1897. }

Electoral District of *Macleod*.

I hereby declare that *Frederick William Gordon Haultain*, Esquire, has been elected Member of the Legislative



Assembly for the Electoral District of *Macleod* in the *North-West Territories of Canada*.

*Duncan J. Campbell,*  
Returning Officer.

Dated at *Macleod*, the }  
26th October, 1897. }

Electoral District of *Moose Jaw*.

I hereby declare that *James Hamilton Ross*, Esquire, has been elected Member of the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of *Moose Jaw* in the *North-West Territories of Canada*.

*O. B. Fysh,*  
Returning Officer.

Dated at *Moose Jaw*, }  
the 26th October, 1897. }

Electoral District of *Lethbridge*.

I hereby declare that *Charles Alexander Magrath*, Esquire, has been elected Member of the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of *Lethbridge* in the *North-West Territories of Canada*.

*C. B. Bowman,*  
Returning Officer.

Dated at *Lethbridge*, }  
the 26th October, 1897. }

Electoral District of *South Qu'Appelle*.

I hereby declare that *George Hedley Vicars Bulyea*, Esquire, has been elected Member of the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of *South Qu'Appelle* in the *North-West Territories of Canada*.

*W. G. Vicars,*  
Returning Officer.

Dated at *Qu'Appelle Station*, }  
the 26th October, 1897. }

Electoral District of *Yorkton*.

I hereby declare that *Thomas Alfred Patrick*, Esquire,



has been elected Member of the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of *Yorkton* in the *North-West Territories of Canada*.

*Cosmo J. Macfarlane*,  
Returning Officer.

Dated at *Yorkton*, the }  
26th October, 1897. }

*Friderick William Gordon Haultain*, Esquire, Member for the Electoral district of *Macleod*, having previously taken the oath, took his seat in the House, being introduced by Messieurs *Tims* and *Page*.

*James Hamilton Ross*, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of *Moose Jaw*, having previously taken the oath, took his seat in the House, being introduced by Messieurs *Dill* and *Brown*.

*George Hedley Vicars Bulyea*, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of *South Qu'Appelle*, having previously taken the oath, took his seat in the House, being introduced by Messieurs *Haultain* and *Maloney*.

*Donald Hogarth McDonald*, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of *North Qu'Appelle*, having previously taken the oath, took his seat in the House, being introduced by Messieurs *Haultain* and *Bulyea*.

*Thomas Alfred Patrick*, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of *Yorkton*, having previously taken the oath, took his seat in the House, being introduced by Messieurs *Haultain* and *Eakin*.

Mr. Speaker then informed the House that in order to prevent mistakes he had obtained a copy of the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which was laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Haultain* have leave to introduce a Bill to amend The School Ordinance 1896.



He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a second time to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *Haultain*, seconded by Mr. *Ross*,

*Ordered*, That the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor to this House be taken into consideration on Monday next.

On motion of Mr. *Haultain*, seconded by Mr. *Ross*,

*Ordered*, That Select Standing Committees of the House for the present Session be appointed for the following purposes: 1, Standing Orders and Library; 2, Public Accounts; 3, Printing; 4, Agriculture; 5, Municipal Law; 6, Law Amendments; 7, Education; Which said Committees shall severally be empowered to examine and inquire into all such matters and things as shall be referred to them and shall report from time to time their operations and opinions thereon, with power to send for persons, papers and records.

On motion of Mr. *Haultain*, seconded by Mr. *Ross*,

*Ordered*, That a Special Committee consisting of Messieurs *Neff*, *Dill*, *Tims*, *Clinkskill*, *Eakin*, the Mover and Seconder, be appointed to prepare and report with all convenient speed a list of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees of this House.

And then the House adjourned at 3.40 o'clock p.m.

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FRIDAY, 29TH OCTOBER, 1897.

2.30 o'clock p.m.

Journals read and approved.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Clerk had received the following certificate of election of Member to serve in the present Legislature :

Electoral District of *Mitchell*.

I hereby declare that *Hillyard Mitchell*, Esquire, has been elected Member of the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of *Mitchell* in the *North-West Territories of Canada*.

*James S. Grant*,

Returning Officer.

Dated at *Duck Lake* the {  
27th October, 1897. }

*Thomas James Agnew*, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of *Prince Albert West*, having previously taken the oath, took his seat in the House, being introduced by Messieurs *Ross* and *Boucher*.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 1) to amend The School Ordinance 1896,

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next Sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 3 o'clock p.m.

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MONDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER, 1897.

2.30 o'clock p.m.

Journals read and approved.

Mr. *Haultain*, from the Special Committee appointed to prepare and report lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees ordered by this House, reported, That they had prepared lists of Members accordingly, and the same were read as follows :

1. STANDING ORDERS AND LIBRARY.—Messieurs *Knowling*, *Gillis*, *Haultain*, *Linham*, *Meyers*, *Clinkskill* and *Boucher*.



2 PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.—Messieurs *Ross, Eakin, Haultain, Bulyea, Brown, Neff, Fearon, Brett, McCauley, Tims, Clinkskill, Dill, Mitchell, Patrick* and *McDonald*.

3. PRINTING. — Messieurs *Page, Magrath, Haultain, Mowat, Ross, Neff, Meyers* and *Brett*.

4. MUNICIPAL LAW.—Messieurs *Mowat, Dill, Bulyea, Bannerman, Simpson, Gillis, McDonald, Neff* and *McCauley*.

5. AGRICULTURE.—Messieurs *Dill, Eakin, Patrick, Ross, Gillis, Knowling, Page, Critchley, Lineham, Tims, Maloney, Mitchell, Boucher, Meyers, McDonald* and *Agnew*.

6. LAW AMENDMENTS.—Messieurs *Brown, Fearon, Clinkskill, Tims, Eakin, Knowling, Magrath, Bannerman, Critchley* and *Agnew*.

7. EDUCATION. — Messieurs *Simpson, Patrick, Brown, Mowat, Page, Lineham, Maloney, Boucher, Haultain, McCauley, Agnew* and *Gillis*.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and concurred in.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Haultain* have leave to introduce a Bill respecting the Public Service of the *Territories*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a second time to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Haultain* have leave to introduce a Bill to amend and consolidate as amended the law relating to Elections.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a second time to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *Haultain*, seconded by Mr. *Ross*,

*Ordered*, That henceforward the reading of the Journals be dispensed with and that the same be submitted to Mr. Speaker from day to day for his approval and signature.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Ross* have leave to introduce a Bill intituled An Ordinance respecting the registration of Births, Marriages and Deaths.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a second time on Wednesday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Ross have leave to introduce a Bill intituled An Ordinance respecting the Department of Public Works.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a second time on Friday next.

The Order of the Day being read for taking into consideration the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor at the opening of the present Session, the House proceeded accordingly to take the Speech into consideration.

Moved by Mr. *Patrick*, seconded by Mr. *McDonald*,

That this House do immediately resolve itself into a Committee to consider the following Address in reply to the Speech delivered by His Honour the Lieutenant Governor at the opening of this Session, namely :

To His Honour *Charles Herbert Mackintosh*, Lieutenant Governor of the *North-West Territories*.

*May it please Your Honour :*

We Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the *North-West Territories*, in Session assembled, humbly thank Your Honour for your gracious Speech at the opening of the Third Session of the Third Legislative Assembly.

It affords us much pleasure to hear that the Sixtieth Anniversary of Her Majesty's Accession to the Throne was marked throughout the *Territories* by loyal celebrations of that auspicious event, and that in every community of the Country evidence was given of the regard in which Her Majesty's subjects in this part of the Empire hold Her Person and Crown. We can assure Your Honour that we will take this, the first opportunity afforded to us, of appropriately expressing our loyalty and devotion to Her Majesty as well as that of the people whom we represent.



We rejoice that Your Honour is able to congratulate us upon the many evidences of general prosperity in the *Territories* resulting from the bountiful harvest, and also upon the sound condition and good prospects of all important Territorial industries.

We agree with Your Honour that the recent discoveries of new gold fields in the *Territories* and the building of the *Crow's Nest* Railway promise new and valuable markets for our surplus products; and we are convinced that active measures should be taken by both the Federal and Local Governments to secure for *Canada* and the *Territories* direct communication, within our own boundaries, with the new gold fields of the extreme North-West.

We are gratified to learn that as a result of recent Federal legislation the *Territories* have obtained a completely responsible system of Government, and our careful attention will be given to any measures submitted to us for reorganising the offices of the Government and the creation of Public Departments.

We are pleased to hear that the Commissioners appointed to revise and consolidate the Ordinances have presented their report, and that you will cause the same to be submitted for our information. Any measures for the completion of this important work as well as amending legislation which is necessary for the purpose of securing simplification, symmetry and uniformity of treatment for adapting the Consolidated Ordinances to the new system of Government will receive our earnest consideration.

We observe with great interest that our attention will be asked to measures dealing with Public Works, Expropriation of Land and the direction, management and control of Public Highways.

We are pleased to learn from Your Honour that among other measures to be submitted for our consideration will be a Bill providing for the more complete control and audit of Territorial Funds; a Bill to establish Practice and Procedure in connection with Controverted Elections; Bills relating to the Branding of Animals, Inspection of Hides, Supervision of Shipments of Stock, and other matters connected with the Stock industry; and Bills amending the Ordinances relating to Liquor Licences, Elections, Municipal

Government, Judicial Procedure, the Magistracy, and Foreign Corporations.

We are happy to be informed by Your Honour that among other reports which will be laid before us will be the Report of the Council of Public Instruction, the Report of the Inspector of Hospitals, and the Report of the Chief Licence Inspector.

Our thanks are due to Your Honour for the information that the Accounts of the past two years and the Estimates for the current year will be promptly submitted to us and that the latter will be prepared with a view to keeping the expenditure as low as possible consistent with a regard for the public interest.

Your Honour may rest assured that we will undertake the business of the Session with an earnest resolve to work in the best interests of the *Territories* and in the trust that we shall have the guidance of Divine Providence in all our deliberations.

And the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair,

And a debate arising thereupon,

*Ordered*, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly resolved itself into a Committee to consider the proposed address in reply to the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor at the opening of this Session.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Page* reported that the Committee had agreed to an address.

*Ordered*, That the report be now received.

Mr. *Page* reported the address accordingly and the same was read as follows :

To His Honour *Charles Herbert Mackintosh*, Lieutenant Governor of the *North-West Territories*.

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We are pleased to hear that the Commissioners appointed to revise and consolidate the Ordinances have presented their report, and that you will cause the same to be submitted for our information. Any measures for the completion of this important work as well as amending legislation which is necessary for the purpose of securing simplification, symmetry and uniformity of treatment for adapting the Consolidated Ordinances to the new system of Government will receive our earnest consideration.

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We are happy to be informed by Your Honour that among other reports which will be laid before us will be the report of the Council of Public Instruction, the Report of the Inspector of Hospitals, the Report of Chief Licence Inspector.

Our thanks are due to Your Honour for the information that the Accounts of the past two years and the Estimates for the current year will be promptly submitted to us and that the latter will be prepared with a view to keeping the expenditure as low as possible consistent with a regard for the public interests.

Your Honour may rest assured that we will undertake the business of the Session with an earnest resolve to work in the best interests of the *Territories* and in the trust that we shall have the guidance of Divine Providence in all our deliberations.

The said address, being read a second time, was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. *Haultain*, seconded by Mr. *Ross*,

*Ordered*, That the address be engrossed and presented to His Honour by such Members as are of the Executive Council.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 1) to amend The



School Ordinance 1896, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Page* reported the Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 1) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance to amend The School Ordinance 1896.

And then the House adjourned at 4 o'clock p.m.

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TUESDAY, 2ND NOVEMBER, 1897.

2.30 o'clock p.m.

On motion of Mr. *Neff*, seconded by Mr. *McCauley*,

*Ordered*, That an Order of this House do issue for a Return shewing the names of all persons appointed to positions under the North-West Government (except those who are appointed under the provisions of The Liquor Licence Ordinance and those appointed to positions who receive no salary from the North-West Government) from the 30th day of October, 1896, to the 30th day of October, 1897; shewing dates of each appointment; stating the duties of each person appointed; stating amount of salary, expenses or other allowance each person appointed is to receive.

On motion of Mr. *Haultain*, seconded by Mr. *Ross*,

*Resolved*, That this House will to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor.

Mr. *Haultain*, a Member of the Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, signed by His Honour,

And the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker (all the members of the House standing and being uncovered), and is as follows :

*C. H. Mackintosh.*

The Lieutenant Governor transmits Estimates of certain sums required for the service of the *Territories*, during the sixteen months ending December 31, 1898, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,  
November 2, 1897.

*(Sessional papers No. 1).*

On motion of Mr. *Haultain*, seconded by Mr. *Ross*,

*Ordered*, That the said Message, together with the Estimates accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. *Haultain*, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table :

1. Statement of the Public Accounts for the year ending 31st August, 1896.

*(Sessional papers No. 2).*

2. Report of the Council of Public Instruction for the year 1896.

*(Sessional papers No. 3).*

And then the House adjourned at 3.45 o'clock p.m.

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WEDNESDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER, 1897.

2.30 o'clock p.m.

The following Petition was presented :

By Mr. *Gillis*, The Petition of *John Burke* and others.

On motion of Mr. *Patrick*, seconded by Mr. *Meyers*,

*Ordered*, That Rule 49 be suspended and that a Select Committee consisting of Messrs. *Eakin*, *Meyers*, *Boucher*, *Mitchell*, *Tims*, *Clinkskill*, *Gillis*, *Agnew*, *McDonald* and the



mover be appointed to consider of questions affecting or affected by the extension of the Manitoba and North-Western Railway from its present terminus at *Yorkton* to the *Saskatchewan* river and the extension of the Great North-West Central Railway to and through that part of the *North-West Territories*, extension through which is provided for in the Charter of the Great North-West Central Railway Company.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Haultain* have leave to introduce a Bill respecting the Treasury Department and the Auditing of Public Accounts.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a second time to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Haultain* have leave to introduce a Bill to authorise the changing of the names of Incorporated Companies.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a second time to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Haultain* have leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Ordinance respecting the Legal Profession.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a second time to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *Haultain*, seconded by Mr. *Ross*,

*Ordered*, That a Select Committee consisting of Messrs. *Brown*, *Clinkskill*, *Page*, *Magrath* and *Haultain* be appointed to prepare and report, with the assistance of Mr. *Speaker*, a consolidation of the rules and forms of proceedings of this House.

Mr. *Ross*, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table :

Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated the 2nd November, 1897, for a Return shewing the names of all persons appointed to positions under the North-West Government (except those who are appointed under the provisions of The Liquor Licence Ordinance and those appointed to positions who receive no salary from the North-West Government) from the 30th day of October, 1896, to the 30th day of October, 1897, shewing dates of each appointment; stating the duties of each person appointed; stating amount of salary, expenses or other allowance each person appointed is to receive.

*(Sessional Papers No. 4.)*

The Order of the Day being read for the House to resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor,

Moved by Mr. *Haultain*, seconded by Mr. *Ross*,

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the Question being proposed,

And a Debate arising thereupon,

*Ordered*, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

*(In the Committee.)*

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Page* reported,

That the Committee had agreed to several Resolutions.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Page* reported, from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions, which were read as follows:

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and sixteen dollars and sixty-six cents be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for Salaries of Members of Executive Committee for the month of September, 1897.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand one hundred and ninety-three dollars and thirty-three cents be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for salaries in connection with the Executive Council for the three months ending November 30, 1897.



3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and twenty dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for salaries in connection with the Department of the Attorney General for the three months ending November 30, 1897.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for salaries in connection with the Department of the Territorial Secretary for the two months ending November 30, 1897.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand three hundred and sixty dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for salaries in connection with the Treasury Department for the three months ending November 30, 1897.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand and eighty-five dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for salaries in connection with the Department of Public Works for the three months ending November 30, 1897.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for salaries in connection with the Department of Public Instruction for the three months ending November 30, 1897.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand five hundred and ninety-five dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for Miscellaneous Expenses of all Departments for the three months ending November 30, 1897.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and eighty dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for salaries in connection with legislation for the three months ending November 30, 1897.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand and five hundred dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for Indemnity and Travelling Expenses of Members of the Legislative Assembly.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for Postages and Telegrams in connection with the Legislative Assembly.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighty dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for maintenance of

prisoners confined under Civil Process for the three months ending November 30, 1897.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and ninety dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for Salaries and Expenses in connection with the Administration of The Liquor Licence Ordinance for the three months ending November 30, 1897.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor as a Special grant to the Widow and family of the late Honourable Mr. Justice Macleod for the three months ending November 30, 1897.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and ten dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for Salaries of Caretakers and Expenses for the three months ending November 30, 1897.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand three hundred and ninety dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for Maintenance of Legislative and Departmental Buildings and Grounds for the three months ending November 30, 1897.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and sixty-five dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for Maintenance of Normal School Building for the three months ending November 30, 1897.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Nine hundred and fifty dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for expenditure in connection with Normal School and Teachers In titutes for the three months ending November 30, 1897.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand one hundred and fifty dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for Salaries and Expenses in connection with the Inspection of Schools for the three months ending November 30, 1897.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for Expenses of Commission to Consolidate the Ordinances for the three months ending November 30, 1897, and outstanding accounts 1896-1897.



The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 2) respecting the Public Service of the Territories,

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next Sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 3) to amend and consolidate as amended the law relating to Elections,

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next Sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 4.15 o'clock p.m.

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THURSDAY, 4TH NOVEMBER, 1897.

2.30 o'clock p.m.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Critchley* have leave to introduce a Bill respecting the *Penhold* Public School District.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 9) be now read a second time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the present Sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 7) to authorize the changing of the names of Incorporated Companies,

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and  
*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next Sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 8) to amend the Ordinance respecting the Legal Profession,

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and  
*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next Sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 4) respecting the registration of Births, Marriages and Deaths,

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and  
*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 2) respecting the Public Service of the *Territories* and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Page* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 3) to amend and consolidate as amended the law relating to Elections and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Page* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 4.30 o'clock p.m.



## FRIDAY, 5TH NOVEMBER, 1897.

2.30 o'clock p.m.

Mr. *Knowling*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the following Report :

Your Committee have examined the Petition of *John Burke* and others and report,

That, as the granting of the prayer of the Petition would involve the expenditure of public money, the Committee cannot recommend that it be received.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

On motion of Mr. *Eakin*, seconded by Mr. *Page*,

*Ordered*, That an Order of this House do issue for a Return shewing the number of Statute Labour and Fire Districts that have been organised in each Electoral District under the compulsory provisions of the Ordinance of 1896.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 7) to authorise the changing of the names of Incorporated Companies and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Page* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 8) to amend the Ordinance respecting the Legal Profession and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Page* reported the Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 8) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 9 of 1895 respecting the Legal Profession.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 4) respecting the registration of Births, Marriages and Deaths and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Page* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

*Hillyard Mitchell*, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of *Mitchell*, having previously taken the oath, took his seat in the House, being introduced by Messrs. *Haultain* and *Meyers*.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 2) respecting the Public Service of the *Territories* and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Page* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Haultain* have leave to introduce a Bill for granting to the Lieutenant Governor certain sums of money to defray the expenses of the Public Service of the *Territories* during the sixteen months ending December thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight and for other purposes relating thereto.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 10) be now read a second time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance for granting to the Lieutenant Governor certain sums of money to defray the expenses of the Public Service of the *Territories* during the sixteen months ending December thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and for other purposes relating thereto.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 3) to amend and consolidate as amended the law relating to Elections and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Page* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 9) respecting The *Penhold* Public School District and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Page* reported the Bill with amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 9) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance respecting The *Penhold* Public School District No. 245 of the *North-West Territories*.

And then the House adjourned at 5.25 o'clock p.m.

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MONDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER, 1897.

2.30 o'clock p.m.

The following Petition was presented :



By Mr. *Clinkskill*,—The Petition of *Oswald William Kealy*.

On motion of Mr. *Gillis*, seconded by Mr. *Dill*,

*Ordered*, That an Order of this House do issue for a Return showing :

1. The regulations adopted by Order in Council or otherwise to divide the grant voted in aid of Statute Labour Districts and Municipalities ;

2. The names and localities of the Statute Labour Districts and Municipalities, which have received aid from such grants ; with the amounts paid to them during the financial year ending 31st August, 1897.

Mr. *Ross*, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table :

Return to an Order of the House, dated 5th November, 1897, for a Return showing the number of Statute Labour Districts that have been organised in each Electoral District under the compulsory provisions of the Ordinance of 1896.

(*Sessional Papers No. 5.*)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 7) to authorise the changing of the names of Incorporated Companies and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Page* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again on Wednesday next.

3 o'clock p.m.

His Honour *Charles Herbert Mackintosh*, the Lieutenant Governor of the *North-West Territories*, being seated upon the Throne,

The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly read the titles of Bills to be assented to as follows :

An Ordinance to amend The School Ordinance 1896,

An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 9 of 1895 respecting the Legal Profession,

An Ordinance respecting The *Penhold* Public School District No. 245 of the *North-West Territories*.

The assent to these Bills was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words :

" His Honour the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to these Bills."

Mr. Speaker then said :

*May it Please Your Honour :*

The Legislative Assembly of the *North-West Territories*, in Session assembled, approach Your Honour with sentiments of unfeigned loyalty and humbly beg to present for Your Honour's acceptance a Bill intituled An Ordinance for granting to the Lieutenant Governor certain sums of money to defray the expenses of the Public Service of the *Territories* during the sixteen months ending December thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and for other purposes relating thereto, thus placing at the disposal of the Lieutenant Governor the means by which the Government can be made efficient for the service and welfare of the *Territories*.

The assent to this Bill was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words :

" His Honour the Lieutenant Governor doth thank the Legislative Assembly, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Bill."

His Honour was then pleased to retire.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 4) respecting the registration of Births, Marriages and Deaths and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Page* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again on Wednesday next.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 3) to amend and consolidate as amended the law relating to Elections and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Page* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again on Wednesday next.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 2) respecting the Public Service of the *Territories* and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Page* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 3.45 o'clock p.m.

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## TUESDAY, 9TH NOVEMBER, 1897.

2.30 o'clock p.m.

The following Petitions were presented :

By Mr. *Knowling*,—The Petition of *A. H. Foulds* and others and the Petition of *Isaac Cockburn* and others.

Mr. *Knowling*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the following Report :

Your Committee have examined the Petition of *Oswald William Kealy*, praying for the passing of an Ordinance regarding his status as a Student-at-law.

The Rules of the House having been complied with, the Committee recommend that the Petition be received and leave be given for the introduction of the Bill.



*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and concurred in.

The Petition was then read and received.

On motion of Mr. *Agnew*, seconded by Mr. *Meyers*,

*Ordered*, That an Order of this House do issue for a Return showing the number of well borers purchased by the late Executive Committee since 1892 and the number supplied to each Electoral District.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Haultain* have leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Expropriation Ordinance.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a second time to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Haultain* have leave to introduce a Bill respecting Controverted Elections.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a second time to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Clinkskill* have leave to introduce a Bill to give *Oswald William Kealy* a certain status as a Student-at Law.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. *Ross*, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table:

Return to an Order of the House, dated 8th November, 1897, for a Return showing:

1. The regulations adopted by Order in Council or otherwise to divide the grant voted in aid of Statute Labour Districts and Municipalities;

2. The names and localities of the Statute Labour Districts and Municipalities which have received aid from such

grants; with the amounts paid to them during the financial year ending 31st August, 1897.

(*Sessional Papers No. 6.*)

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 5) respecting the Department of Public Works,

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next Sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 6) respecting the Treasury Department and the Auditing of Public Accounts,

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next Sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 3.45 o'clock p.m.

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WEDNESDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER, 1897.

2.30 o'clock p.m.

Moved by Mr. *Tims*, seconded by Mr. *Bannerman*,

*That whereas* the Farmers, Ranchers, Manufacturers and Merchants of the Dominion of *Canada* are losing 95 per cent. of the present trade of the gold fields in the *Yukon* and adjacent districts, and said 95 per cent. of trade is being done by the Farmers, Ranchers, Manufacturers and Merchants of the *United States*;

*And whereas*, until an all Canadian overland route (and telegraph line) is opened from east of the *Rocky Mountains*, this same state of affairs will continue to a greater or less degree;

*And whereas*, the shortest, most easily and cheaply built

route available, is that via *Edmonton, Peace River* and on to the *Pelly Banks*, a total distance of about 1100 miles, the whole of which is through a mineral belt, pronounced by all authorities to be as rich, if not richer, than the present gold fields of the *Yukon*, and which would open one of the finest agricultural and ranching districts for settlement ;

*Resolved*, That in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the above mentioned route should be opened with the least possible delay.

And the Question being proposed,

Moved in amendment by Mr. *Patrick*, seconded by Mr. *Gillis*,

That the words "Dominion Government" be inserted after the word "opened" in the last line of the proposed Resolution.

And the Question being put on the amendment,

Moved, in amendment to the proposed amendment, by Mr. *Haultain*, seconded by Mr. *Ross*,

That the proposed Resolution be not now agreed to but that the House do immediately resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the same.

And the Question being put on the amendment to the proposed amendment, the House divided, and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the main Question, as amended, being proposed,

*Ordered*, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly resolved itself into a Committee to consider of the proposed Resolution and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Page* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. *Tims*, seconded by Mr. *McCauley*,

*Resolved*, That in the opinion of this House, the *North-West Mounted Police* should be largely increased in consequence of the opening of the gold fields of the *Yukon* and



adjacent districts; And that in view of the vast country over which the Police have to exercise control, it is desirable this increase should take place immediately, so that the recruits may be prepared for active duty in the Spring.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Haultain* have leave to introduce a Bill to further amend The Judicature Ordinance.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a second time on Monday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Haultain* have leave to introduce a Bill respecting Hire Receipts and Conditional Sales of Goods.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a second time on Friday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Haultain* have leave to introduce a Bill respecting Justices of the Peace.

He according presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a second time on Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 11) to amend the Expropriation Ordinance,

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next Sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 13) to give *Oswald William Kealy* a certain status as a Student-at-Law,

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 5) respecting the De-

partment of Public Works and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Page* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again on Friday next.

And it being 5.30 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

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## THURSDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER, 1897.

2.30 o'clock p.m.

Mr. *Knowling*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the following Report :

Your Committee have examined the Petition of *A. H. Foulds* and others and the Petition of *Isaac Cockburn* and others, both praying for the passing of legislation providing further protection to deer, and recommend that the Petitions be received.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and concurred in.

The said Petitions were then read and received.

On motion of Mr. *Agnew*, seconded by Mr. *Maloney*,

*Ordered*, That an Order of this House do issue for a Return showing :

1. The amount each District Engineer has earned since his appointment up to the 31st October last, including living, travelling and any other allowances ;

2. The names of District Inspectors ; date of each appointment ; and the amount each has earned since appointed to 31st October last, including all expenses.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Haultain* have leave to introduce a Bill respecting the sale of Intoxicating Liquors and the issue of Licences therefor.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. *Haultain*, a Member of The Executive Council, by Command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the Table :

1. Statement of Orders in Council and all expenditure incurred thereunder during the months of September and October, 1897.

*(Sessional Papers No. 7.)*

2. Public Accounts for the financial year ending August 31, 1897.

*(Sessional Papers No. 8.)*

3. Report of the Chief Licence Inspector for the year ending June 30, 1897.

*(Sessional Papers No. 9.)*

On motion of Mr. *Haultain*, seconded by Mr. *Mitchell*,

*Ordered*, That the Public Accounts for the years 1896 and 1897 and the statement of Orders in Council and all expenditure incurred thereunder during the months of September and October, 1897, be referred to the Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee to consider of the Question, which was on yesterday proposed :

*That whereas* the Farmers, Ranchers, Manufacturers and Merchants of the Dominion of *Canada* are losing 95 per cent. of the present trade of the gold fields in the *Yukon* and adjacent districts, and said 95 per cent. of trade is being done by the Farmers, Ranchers, Manufacturers and Merchants of the *United States* ;

*And whereas*, until an all Canadian overland route (and telegraph line) is opened from east of the *Rocky Mountains* this same state of affairs will continue to a greater or less degree ;

*And whereas* the shortest, most easily and cheaply built route available, is that via *Edmonton*, *Peace River* and on



to the *Pelly Banks*, a total distance of about 1,100 miles, the whole of which is through a mineral belt, pronounced by all authorities to be as rich, if not richer, than the present gold fields of the *Yukon*, and which would open one of the finest agricultural and ranching districts for settlement ;

*Resolved*, That in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the above mentioned route should be opened with the least possible delay.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. *Page* reported, That the Committee had agreed to a Resolution.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Page* reported the Resolution accordingly and the same was read as follows :

*That whereas* the farmers, ranchers, manufacturers and merchants of the Dominion of *Canada* are losing almost the entire present trade of the gold fields in the *Yukon* and adjacent districts for want of an overland all Canadian route to that part of the *North-West Territories* ;

*And whereas*, until an all *Canadian* overland route suitable for waggons and telegraph line is opened from east of the *Rocky Mountains*, this same state of affairs will continue to a greater or less degree ;

*And whereas* it has been demonstrated that an easy and cheaply built route is available via *Edmonton*, *Peace River* and on to the *Pelly Banks*, a total distance of about 1,100 miles, through a mineral belt, pronounced by authorities to be very rich in minerals, and which would also open up for settlement a fine agricultural and ranching district ;

*Resolved*, That in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the above mentioned route should be opened by the Dominion Government with the least possible delay.

The said Resolution being read a second time, was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. *Tims*, seconded by Mr. *Bannerman*,

*Resolved*, That an Humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor praying that he will cause a copy of the foregoing Resolution to be transmitted to the Secretary of State for *Canada*, for submission to His Excellency the Governor General in Council.

On motion of Mr. *Tims*, seconded by Mr. *McCauley*,

*Resolved*, That an Humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor praying that he will cause a copy of the Resolution adopted by this House on yesterday, in reference to the increase of the North-West Mounted Police Force, to be transmitted to the Secretary of State for *Canada*, for submission to His Excellency the Governor General in Council.

Mr. *Magrath*, Member for the Electoral District of *Lethbridge*, took his seat in the House, being introduced by Messrs. *Haultain* and *Lineham*.

Mr. *Ross*, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table:

Return to an Order of the House, dated 9th November, 1897, for a Return showing the number of well borers purchased by the late Executive Committee since 1892 and the number supplied to each Electoral District.

(*Sessional Papers No. 10.*)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 6) respecting the Treasury Department and the Auditing of Public Accounts and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Page* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 7) to authorise the changing of the names of Incorporated Companies and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Page* reported the Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 7) be read a third time at the next Sitting of the House.

The following Petition was then, by leave of the House, presented :

By Mr. *Magrath*,—The Petition of the President and High Council of the *Alberta Stake of Zion*.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 4) respecting the registration of Births, Marriages and Deaths and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Page* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again on Monday next.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 3) to amend and consolidate as amended the law relating to Elections and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Page* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again on Monday next.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 2) respecting the Public Service of the Territories and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Page* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again on Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 11) to amend the Expropriation Ordinance and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Page* reported the Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.



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*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 11) be read a third time at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 13) to give *Oswald William Kealy* a certain status as a Student-at-Law and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Page* reported the Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 13) be read a third time at the next Sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 5.15 o'clock p.m.

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FRIDAY, 12TH NOVEMBER, 1897.

2.30 o'clock p.m.

On motion of Mr. *Mowat*, seconded by Mr. *Brown*,

*Ordered*, That an Order of this House do issue for a Return showing :

The notices calling for tenders and the original tenders, and a statement of the names and amount of the successful tenders for the following items of Public Printing :

1. Report of Council of Public Instruction, 1896.
2. Public Accounts, 1896 and 1897.
3. Ordinances, 1896 and 1897.
4. Examination papers, Teachers' Certificates, June, 1897.
5. Journals, Session 1896.
6. A list of printing establishments that were asked to tender in each case.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 7) to authorise the changing of the names of Incorporated Companies,

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance to authorise the changing of the names of Incorporated Companies.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 11) respecting the Expropriation of Lands,

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 10 of 1889 entitled "An Ordinance respecting the Expropriation of lands."

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 13) to give *Oswald William Kealy* a certain status as a Student-at-Law,

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance to give *Oswald William Kealy* a certain status as a Student-at-Law.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 15) respecting Hire Receipts and Conditional Sales of Goods,

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next Sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 12) respecting Controverted Elections,

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 5) respecting the Department of Public Works and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Page* reported the Bill with amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 5) be read a third time at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 6) respecting the Treasury Department and the Auditing of Public Accounts and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Page* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again on Friday next.

And then the House adjourned at 3.45 o'clock p.m.

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MONDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER, 1897.

2.30 o'clock p.m.

Mr. *Knowling*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the following Report:

Your Committee have examined the Petition of the President and High Council of *The Alberta Stake of Zion*, praying for the passing of an Ordinance incorporating the Petitioners. The Rules of the House having been complied with, the Committee recommend that the Petition be received and leave be given for the introduction of the Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and concurred in.

The said Petition was then read and received.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Bannerman* have leave to introduce a Bill respecting Mining Companies.



He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a second time to-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Haultain* have leave to introduce a Bill respecting Keepers of Livery, Boarding and Sale Stables.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a second time on Wednesday next.

Mr. *Magrath* presented a Bill to incorporate the President and High Council of the *Alberta Stake of Zion* and the same was received and read the first time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 5) respecting the Department of Public Works,  
The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance respecting the Department of Public Works.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 16) respecting Justices of the Peace,

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next Sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 17) respecting the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors and the Issue of Licences therefor,

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next Sitting of the House.

Mr. *Haultain*, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table :

Return to an Order of the House, dated 12th November, 1897, for a Return showing :

The notices calling for tenders and the original tenders, and a statement of the names and amount of the successful tenders for the following items of Public Printing :

1. Report of Council of Public Instruction, 1896.
2. Public Accounts, 1896 and 1897.
3. Ordinances, 1896 and 1897.
4. Examination papers, Teachers' Certificates, June, 1897.
5. Journals, Session 1896.
6. A list of printing establishments that were asked to tender in each case.

*(Sessional Papers No. 11.)*

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 4) respecting the registration of Births, Marriages and Deaths and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Page* reported the Bill with amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 4) be read a third time at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 3) to amend and consolidate as amended the law relating to Elections and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Page* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again on Friday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 15) respecting Hire Receipts and Conditional Sales of Goods and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Page* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and that the

Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 12) respecting Controverted Elections and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Page* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again on Wednesday next.

And then the House adjourned at 5.20 o'clock p.m.

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TUESDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER, 1897.

2.30 o'clock p.m.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Magrath* have leave to introduce a Bill to provide for the Inspection of Steam Boilers and the Examination of Engineers operating same.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a second time on Tuesday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Magrath* have leave to introduce a Bill to further amend The Game Ordinance.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a second time on Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. *Dill*, seconded by Mr. *Gillis*,

*Ordered*, That an Order of this House do issue for a Return showing copies of the application, Inspector's Report and proceedings of the Commissioners for and in respect of any Licence granted in *Wolseley* during the year 1896 and



of any correspondence between the local Inspector and the Chief Licence Inspector regarding the same.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 14) to amend The Judicature Ordinance,

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 16) respecting Justices of the Peace and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Page* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 17) respecting the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors and the Issue of Licences therefor and, the Committee having continued to sit until half past five of the clock, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and then left it.

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WEDNESDAY, 17TH NOVEMBER, 1897.

2.30 o'clock p.m.

On motion of Mr. *Agnew*, seconded by Mr. *Meyers*,

*Ordered*, That an Order of the House do issue for a Return shewing copies of all correspondence relating to the two well borers charged in the Public Accounts to the Electoral District of *Prince Albert East* (or *Cumberland*.)

Mr. *Haultain*, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table :

Return to an Order of the House, dated 16th November, 1897, for a Return showing copies of the application, Inspector's report and proceedings of the Commissioners for and in respect of any Licence granted in *Wolseley* during the year 1896 and of any correspondence between the local Inspector and the Chief Licence Inspector regarding the same.

(*Sessional Papers No. 12.*)

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 19) respecting Keepers of Livery, Boarding and Sale Stables,

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 12) respecting Controverted Elections and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Page* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again on Wednesday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 14) to amend The Judicature Ordinance and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Page* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again on Friday next.

And it being half past five of the clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

THURSDAY, 18TH NOVEMBER, 1897.

2.30 oclock p.m.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 4) respecting the registration of Births, Marriages and Deaths,

And the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a third time,

Mr. *Brett* moved in amendment thereto, seconded by Mr. *Bannerman*, That the Bill (No. 4) be not now read the third time but that it be re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House for further amendment.

And the Question being put on the amendment; the House divided, and it passed in the Negative

And the main Question being again proposed,

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 4) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance respecting the registration of Births, Marriages and Deaths.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 18) respecting Mining Companies,

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Wednesday next.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the (Bill 15) respecting Hire Receipts and Conditional Sales of Goods and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Page* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again on Wednesday next.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into

Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 2) respecting the Public Service of the *Territories* and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Page* reported the Bill with amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 2) be read a third time at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 16) respecting Justices of the Peace and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Page* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again on Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 17) respecting the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors and the Issue of Licences therefor and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Page* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 5.20 o'clock p.m.

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FRIDAY, 19TH NOVEMBER, 1897.

2.30 o'clock p.m.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Ross* have leave to introduce a Bill respecting Statute Labour.



He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a second time on Tuesday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Ross have leave to introduce a Bill respecting Ferries.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a second time on Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. Brett, seconded by Mr. Tims,

*Resolved*, That the following delegation be appointed to meet the Honourable Mr. Sifton, Minister of the Interior, during his stay in Regina, to personally urge on him the importance of the Resolution adopted by this House on the 11th instant regarding an all Canadian route to the Yukon via Edmonton, and other matters pertaining thereto, viz:

Messrs. Haultain, Ross, Clinkskill, Bannerman, McCauley, Agnew, Neff and the Mover and Seconder.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 2) respecting the Public Service of the Territories,

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

*Resolved*, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance respecting the Public Service of the Territories.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 6) respecting the Treasury Department and the auditing of Public Accounts and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Page reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again on Monday next.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 3) to amend and

consolidate as amended the law relating to Elections and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Page* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again on Monday next.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 14) to amend The Judicature Ordinance and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Page* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again on Tuesday next.

And then the House adjourned at 5.15 o'clock, p.m.

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## MONDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER, 1897.

2.30 o'clock p.m.

Mr. *Eakin*, from the Select Committee appointed to consider of questions affecting or affected by the extension of the Manitoba and North-Western Railway from its present terminus at *Yorkton* to the *Saskatchewan* River, and the extension of the Great North-West Central Railway to and through that part of the *North-West Territories*, extension to and through which is provided for in the Charter of the Great North-West Central Railway Company, presented a Report, which was read as follows :

Your Committee appointed to consider of questions affecting or affected by the extension of The Manitoba and North-Western Railway from its present terminus at *Yorkton* to the *Saskatchewan* River, and the extension of The Great North-West Central Railway to and through that

portion of the *North-West Territories*, extension to and through which is provided for in its Charter, beg to report :

(1) That relying on the conditions as to extension of their railway lines, laid down in the Charters of these railway companies, people settled in the *North-West Territories* in localities through which it was provided that these railways should respectively be extended ;

(2) That for various reasons these companies have from time to time been relieved of the obligation to extend their lines of railway, until finally the Parliament of *Canada* vested the Governor General in Council with power to prescribe, within certain limitations, the amount of railway construction that should be undertaken by these respective companies in any year and that the Governor in Council has not yet prescribed any such railway construction ;

(3) That both these railways are now more or less under the control of receivers appointed by the courts of *Manitoba* ;

(4) That both companies are involved in litigation on the issue of which the ultimate control of them in some measure depends ;

(5) That after more than ten years of disappointment and delay these settlers have still no information as to the time when railway accommodation will be provided them ;

(6) That they have no guarantee that a fair regard for their rights will be had by these railway companies when their lines are extended ;

(7) That the measure of prosperity that has attended these settlers, notwithstanding the lack of railway accommodation, is good evidence of the adaptability for settlement of the country through which these railways are respectively intended to pass ;

(8) That it would afford some relief and encouragement to these settlers if the lines of these railways were surveyed and finally located, their rights of way expropriated and their station sites finally located ;

(9) That such final termination of the route of these railways would be likely to result in a further settlement along these routes ;

(10) That definite knowledge of the final location of these

railway lines and their station sites is necessary to decide the best locations for roads and bridges to serve the said settlers ;

(11) That in view of these facts, and as a small measure of justice to these settlers, the Parliament of *Canada* should at its next session so amend the Charters of the aforesaid railway companies as to compel them during the year 1898 to survey and finally locate and expropriate their respective rights of way through the whole territory covered by their respective Charters, and finally locate the railway station sites on their respective rights of way, and should further grant to such railway companies whatever aid may be necessary to enable them to so survey and determine their said respective rights of way.

On motion of Mr. *Eakin*, seconded by Mr. *Patrick*,

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received, printed, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House on the next day.

Mr. *Brett*, from the Select Committee appointed to meet the Honourable Mr. *Sifton*, Minister of the Interior, during his stay in *Regina*, to urge upon him the importance of the Resolution adopted by this House on the 11th instant regarding an all Canadian route to the *Yukon* via *Edmonton*, presented a Report, which was read as follows :

Your Committee appointed to interview the Honourable Mr. *Sifton*, Minister of the Interior, regarding an all Canadian route to the *Yukon* via *Edmonton*, beg leave to report, that an interview was had and the matter pressed by different members of the Committee. Mr. *Sifton* replied that he recognised the importance of such a route and would instruct Mr. *J. McArthur*, one of their best surveyors to investigate as soon as practicable the feasibility of the route and report to him ; and if the report was favourable, would do his best to have the route opened up.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

On motion of Mr. *Mowat*, seconded by Mr. *Maloney*,

*Ordered*, That an Order of this House do issue for a



Return showing the date any Member of the Executive Committee left *Regina* for *Ottawa* on official business and date of return during the years 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896 ; also showing the expenses incurred each year.

Mr. *Ross*, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table :

Return to an Order of the House for a Return showing copies of all correspondence relating to the two well borers charged in the Public Accounts to the Electoral District of *Prince Albert East* (or *Cumberland*.)

(*Sessional Papers No. 13.*)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 19) respecting the Keepers of Livery, Boarding and Sale Stables, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Page* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 17) respecting the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors and the Issue of Licences therefor and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Page* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. *Haultain*, seconded by Mr. *Ross*,

*Resolved*, That when this House adjourns to-day, it do stand adjourned until Monday next.

And then the House adjourned at 5.20 o'clock, p.m.

## MONDAY, 29TH NOVEMBER, 1897.

2.30 o'clock, p.m.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Patrick* have leave to introduce a Bill respecting Prairie and Forest Fires.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a first time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a second time on Wednesday next.

Mr. *Ross*, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table :

Return to an Order of the House dated the 11th November, 1897, for a Return shewing :—

1. The amount each District Engineer has earned since his appointment up to the 31st October last, including living, travelling and any other allowances ;

2. The names of District Inspectors, date of each appointment and the amount each has earned since appointed to 31st October last including all expenses.

(*Sessional Papers No. 14.*)

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 24) respecting Ferries,

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 16) respecting Justices of the Peace and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Dill* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again on Monday next.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into

Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 6) respecting the Treasury Department and the Auditing of Public Accounts and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Dill* reported the Bill with amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 6) be read a third time on Monday next.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 3) to amend and consolidate as amended the law relating to Elections and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Dill* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again on Monday next.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 12) respecting Controverted Elections and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Dill* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again on Monday next.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 15) respecting Hire Receipts and Conditional Sales of Goods and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Dill* reported the Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 15) be read a third time on Monday next.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 19) respecting

Keepers of Livery, Boarding and Sale Stables and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Dill* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 17) respecting the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors and the Issue of Licences therefor and, the Committee having continued to sit until half past five of the clock, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and then left it.

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TUESDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER, 1897.

2.30 o'clock, p.m.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Ross* have leave to introduce a Bill respecting the Herding of Animals.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a second time on Friday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Ross* have leave to introduce a Bill respecting Pound Districts.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a second time on Friday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Ross* have leave to introduce a Bill respecting Estray Animals.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a second time on Friday next.



*Ordered*, That Mr. *Ross* have leave to introduce a Bill respecting Stallions and Bulls.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a second time on Friday next.

On motion of Mr. *Haultain*, seconded by Mr. *Ross*,

*Resolved*, That to-day and hereafter during the Session, if the business of the day be not finished at half past five o'clock, Mr. Speaker shall leave the Chair until eight o'clock.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Haultain* have leave to introduce a Bill to amend various Ordinances in view of the Ordinances Consolidation.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a second time on Thursday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Haultain* have leave to introduce a Bill respecting Dentistry.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a second time on Thursday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Haultain* have leave to introduce a Bill to further amend The Marriage Ordinance.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a second time on Thursday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 23) respecting Statute Labour,

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the present Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 24) respecting Ferries

and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Page* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 19) respecting Keepers of Livery, Boarding and Sale Stables and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Page* reported the Bill with amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 19) be read a third time on Monday next.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 17) respecting the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors and the Issue of Licences therefor and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Page* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 5.25 o'clock p.m.

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WEDNESDAY, 1ST DECEMBER, 1897.

2.30 o'clock p.m.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a

Committee for consideration of the Report of the Select Committee respecting the extension of the Manitoba and North-Western and Great North-West Central Railways and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Page* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 23) respecting Statute Labour and, the Committee having continued to sit until half past five of the clock, Mr. Speaker took the Chair and left it to resume the same at eight o'clock.

8 o'clock p.m.

Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

The House then resumed consideration, in Committee of the Whole, of the Bill (No. 23) respecting Statute Labour and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Page* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 17) respecting the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors and the Issue of Licences therefor and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Page* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at next Sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 10.20 o'clock, p.m.

## THURSDAY, 2ND DECEMBER, 1897.

2.30 o'clock, p.m.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Bulyea* have leave to introduce a Bill to amend and consolidate as amended The Municipal Ordinance.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a first time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a second time on Monday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Haultain* have leave to introduce a Bill respecting Public Health.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a second time on Monday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Patrick* have leave to introduce a Bill respecting Villages.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a second time on Monday next.

On motion of Mr. *Boucher*, seconded by Mr. *Meyers*,

*Ordered*, That an Order of this House do issue for a Return shewing copies of all correspondence respecting the unpaid account of *F. R. Bond*, a Deputy Returning Officer at the election of a Member for the Electoral District of *Batoche* in 1894.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee for the consideration of the Report of the Select Committee respecting the extension of the Manitoba and North-Western and Great North-West Central Railways and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Page* reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

*Ordered*, that the Report be now received.



Mr. Page reported the Resolution accordingly, which was read as follows:

*Whereas*, relying on the conditions as to extension of the Manitoba and North-Western Railway Company's line laid down in its Charter, people settled in the *North-West Territories* in localities through which it was provided that this Railway should be extended ;

*And whereas*, for various reasons, this Company has from time to time been relieved of its obligation to extend its line of railway, until finally the Parliament of *Canada* vested the Governor General in Council with power to prescribe, within certain limitations, the amount of railway construction that should be undertaken in any year and that the Governor in Council has not yet prescribed any such railway construction ;

*And whereas*, this railway is now more or less under the control of receivers appointed by the Courts of *Manitoba* ;

*And whereas*, this company is involved in litigation, on the issue of which the ultimate control of the Railway in some measure depends ;

*And whereas*, after more than ten years of disappointment and delay the settlers have still no information as to the time when railway accommodation will be provided them ;

*And whereas*, they have no guarantee that a fair regard for their rights will be had by the railway company when its line is extended ;

*And whereas* the measure of prosperity that has attended these settlers, notwithstanding the lack of railway accommodation, is good evidence of the adaptability for settlement of the country through which this railway is intended to pass ;

*And whereas* it would afford some measure of relief to the settlers if a public highway were set apart following the main direction of the preliminary survey of the Manitoba and North-Western Railway Company's proposed extension from its present terminus at *Yorkton* to *Prince Albert* ;

*And whereas* the Government of the *North-West Territories* did in the year 1896 cause a survey to be made of a right-of-way for a public highway for some miles along the

aforesaid preliminary survey, and that the surveyor employed to survey such right-of-way was unable to find the exact location of the railway company's preliminary survey;

*And whereas* under the provisions of The Railway Act and of an Act respecting the Manitoba and North-Western Railway Company of *Canada*, the said company has prior right-of-way not only along the said preliminary survey but also for an unstated distance on either side thereof ;

*And whereas* owing to this prior right-of-way the said company has refused to allow the expropriation of lands necessary for the setting apart of the public highway surveyed by the Government of these *Territories*, and has thereby prevented further improvement and extension of such public highway ;

*And whereas* the practical effect of the aforementioned conditions is that the Manitoba and North-Western Railway Company is not only neglecting to provide railway accommodation to settlers who settled in advance of the railway on the distinct promise of the said company's immigration agents that its railway would be extended the year following their settlement, but also prevents the Government of these *Territories* in its endeavour to provide a public highway for the accommodation of these said settlers ;

*Therefore be it Resolved*, That in view of these facts, and as a small measure of justice to these settlers, this House is of opinion that the Parliament of *Canada* should at its next session so amend the Charter of the said Manitoba and North-Western Railway Company as to provide either for the cessation and determination of all rights of the said railway company as to further extension of its railway line or (2) as to provide for such compulsory agreement of the said railway company with the Government of these *Territories* as will enable the said Government to set apart a public highway along or upon the whole or any part of the preliminary survey of the said company from the present terminus of its railway line at *Yorkton* northwestward to a point at or near *Prince Albert*, and as will provide for the transfer of the right-of-way of such public highway through any lands which may be owned by the said company free of charge ;

*And be it further Resolved*, That in the opinion of this

House substantial cash assistance should be granted to this railway company toward the extension of its line into *Prince Albert* at an early date.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. *Eakin*, seconded by Mr. *Agnew*,

*Ordered*, That an Humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor praying that he will cause a copy of the foregoing Resolution to be transmitted to the Secretary of State for *Canada* for submission to His Excellency the Governor General in Council.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 21) to provide for the Inspection of Steam Boilers and the Examination of Engineers operating same,

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next Sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 22) to further amend The Game Ordinance,

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next Sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 20) to incorporate the President and High Council of the *Alberta Stake of Zion*,

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next Sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 31) respecting Dentistry,

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next Sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 22) to further amend The Marriage Ordinance,

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 17) respecting the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors and the Issue of Licences therefor and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Page* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again on Monday next.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 24) respecting Ferries and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Page* reported the Bill with amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 24) be read a third time on Monday next.

And the House adjourned at 5.25 o'clock, p.m.

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FRIDAY, 3RD DECEMBER, 1897.

2.30 o'clock p.m.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 27) respecting Pound Districts,

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and



*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next Sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 29) respecting Stallions and Bulls.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and *Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next Sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 25) respecting Prairie and Forest Fires,

And the Question being proposed,

It was moved in amendment by Mr. *Clinkskill*, seconded by Mr. *Tims*, That the word "now" be struck out and the words "this day six months" added at the end of the question.

And the Question being put on the amendment, the House divided, and it passed in the Negative.

And the main Question being again proposed,

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 25) be now read a second time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next Sitting of the House.

Mr. *Haultain*, a Member of the Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, signed by His Honour.

And the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker (all the Members of the House standing and being uncovered) and is as follows:

*C. H. MACKINTOSH:*

The Lieutenant Governor transmits the Estimates of further sums required for the Public Service of the Territories for the sixteen months ending December 31st, 1898, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,  
December 1, 1897.

(Sessional papers No. 15).

On motion of Mr. *Haultain*, seconded by Mr. *Bulyea*,  
*Ordered*, That the said Message and the Estimates accompanying the same be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. *Ross*, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table :

Return to an Order of the House, dated 22nd November, 1897, for a Return shewing the date any Member of the Executive Committee left for *Ottawa* on official business and date of return during the years 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896 ; also shewing the expenses incurred each year.

(*Sessional papers No. 16*).

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 18) respecting Mining Companies and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Page* reported the Bill with amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 18) be read a third time at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 21) respecting Steam Boilers and the Examination of Engineers operating same and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Page* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 22) to further amend The Game Ordinance and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Page* reported the Bill with amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 22) be read a third time at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 20) to incorporate the President and High Council of the *Alberta Stake of Zion* and, the Committee having continued to sit until half past five o'clock, Mr. Speaker took the Chair and left it to resume the same at eight o'clock.

8 o'clock, p.m.

Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

The House resumed consideration, in Committee of the Whole, of the Bill (No. 20) to incorporate the President and High Council of the *Alberta Stake of Zion* and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Dill* reported the Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 20) be read a third time at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 31) respecting Dentistry and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Dill* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 32) to further amend The Marriage Ordinance and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Dill* reported the Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

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*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 32) be read a third time at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 23) respecting Statute Labour and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Dill* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 14) to amend The Judicature Ordinance and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Dill* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 10.15 o'clock p.m.

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MONDAY, 6TH DECEMBER, 1897.

2.30 o'clock p.m.

Moved by Mr. *Haultain*, seconded by Mr. *Ross*,

That this House do immediately resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor.

And the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair,

And a Debate arising thereupon,

And the Debate continuing,



And it being half past five o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair to resume it at 8 o'clock.

8 o'clock p.m.

Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

The Debate was resumed.

And the Debate continuing,

On motion of Mr. *Clinkskill*, seconded by Mr. *Brett*,

*Ordered*, That the Debate be adjourned.

And the House having continued to sit till after twelve o'clock on Tuesday morning,

Tuesday, 7th December, 1897.

On motion of Mr. *Haultain*, seconded by Mr. *Mitchell*,

*Ordered*, That, when this House adjourns, it do stand adjourned until ten o'clock this day and that, if the business of the day be not concluded at half past twelve o'clock, Mr. Speaker shall leave the Chair until half past two o'clock.

And then the House, having continued to sit until ten minutes after twelve o'clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned.

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TUESDAY, 7TH DECEMBER, 1897.

10 o'clock a.m.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the Question, which was yesterday proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and the House resolve itself into Committee of Supply.

And the Debate continuing,

And it being half past twelve o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume it at half past two o'clock.

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2.30 o'clock p.m.

The Debate was resumed.

And the Question being again proposed,

*Ordered*, That Mr Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

*(In the Committee.)*

After some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Page* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 5.25 o'clock p.m.

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WEDNESDAY, 8TH DECEMBER, 1897.

2.30 o'clock p.m.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Haultain* have leave to introduce a Bill respecting the Department of the Attorney General.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a second time at the next Sitting of the House.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Haultain* have leave to introduce a Bill respecting the Department of Agriculture.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Haultain* have leave to introduce a Bill respecting the Department of the Territorial Secretary.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a second time at the next Sitting of the House.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Haultain* have leave to introduce a Bill respecting the Marking and Inspection of Stock.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a second time at the next Sitting of the House.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Haultain* have leave to introduce a Bill respecting Foreign Incorporations.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a second time at the next Sitting of the House.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Haultain* have leave to introduce a Bill to amend The School Ordinance.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a second time at the next Sitting of the House.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Bulyea* have leave to introduce a Bill to amend Ordinance No. 17 of 1896 respecting Weed Districts.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a second time at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

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(In the Committee.)

And the Committee having continued to sit until half past five o'clock, Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and left it, to resume the same at eight o'clock.

8 o'clock.

Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

Committee of Supply was resumed,

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Page* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Page* reported the Resolutions accordingly, which were read as follows:

No. 1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand five hundred and fifty-six dollars and sixty-six cents be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the sixteen months ending December 31, 1898, for Civil Government (Members of Executive Council and Office).

No. 2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand eight hundred and twenty dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the sixteen months ending December 31, 1898, for Civil Government (Offices of the Attorney General).

No. 3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand and eighty dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the sixteen months ending December 31, 1898, for Civil Government (Office of the Territorial Secretary).

No. 4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand eight hundred and ninety-three dollars and thirty-four cents be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the sixteen months ending December 31, 1898, for Civil Government (Offices of the Treasury).

No. 5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand seven hundred and one dollars and sixty-seven cents be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the sixteen months ending December 31, 1898, for Civil Government (Offices of the Commissioner of Public Works).



No. 6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand one hundred and forty-one dollars and sixty-seven cents be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the sixteen months ending December 31, 1898, for Civil Government (Office of the Department of Public Instruction).

No. 7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand and twenty-five dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the sixteen months ending December 31, 1898, for Civil Government (Miscellaneous Expenses).

No. 8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the sixteen months ending December 31, 1898, for Legislation (Sessional allowance to Mr. Speaker).

No. 9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the sixteen months ending December 31, 1898, for Legislation (Sessional allowance to Deputy Speaker).

No. 10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the fifteen months ending December 31, 1898, for Legislation (Salary of Clerk of the Legislative Assembly).

No. 11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the sixteen months ending December 31, 1898, for Legislation (Sessional allowance to Page).

No. 12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the sixteen months ending December 31, 1898, for Legislation (Printing and Stationery).

No. 13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the sixteen months ending December 31, 1898, for Legislation (Library).

No. 14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the sixteen months ending December 31, 1898, for Legislation (Newspapers and periodicals).

No. 15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for

the sixteen months ending December 31, 1898, for Legislation (Contingencies).

No. 16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the sixteen months ending December 31, 1898, for Legislation (Elections).

No. 17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the sixteen months ending December 31, 1898, for Administration of Justice (Prosecutions and Legal Proceedings).

No. 18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the sixteen months ending December 31, 1898, for Administration of Justice (Legal Examinations).

No. 19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the sixteen months ending December 31, 1898, for Administration of Justice (Maintenance persons confined under Civil Process and Ordinances).

No. 20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the sixteen months ending December 31, 1898, for Administration of Justice (Law Books for Attorney General's Department).

No. 21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the sixteen months ending December 31, 1898, for Administration of Justice (Law Books for Judges).

No. 22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the sixteen months ending December 31, 1898, for Administration of Justice (Sheriff attending Court *en banc*).

No. 23. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the sixteen months ending December 31, 1898, for Administration of Justice (Books and other office supplies for Clerks and Sheriffs required under Ordinance).

No. 24. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred and fifty dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the sixteen months ending December 31, 1898, for Adminis-

tration of Justice (Special grant to the widow and family of the late Honourable Mr. Justice *Macleod*, C.M.G.).

No. 25. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand six hundred and fifty dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the sixteen months ending December 31, 1898, for Administration of Justice (Cost of Liquor Licence Inspection).

No. 26. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand six hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the sixteen months ending December 31, 1898, for Administration of Justice (Fees and Expenses of Liquor Licence Commissioners, and cost of meetings).

No. 27. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and eighty-five dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the sixteen months ending December 31, 1898, for Administration of Justice (Advertising in connection with Licence Administration).

No. 28. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the sixteen months ending December 31, 1898, for Administration of Justice (Printing, Stationery, Blank Books and Forms, etc., in connection with Licence Administration).

No. 29. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the sixteen months ending December 31, 1898, for Administration of Justice (Contingencies).

No. 30. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the sixteen months ending December 31, 1898, for Public Works (Employees and General Expenses).

No. 31. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand one hundred and twenty dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the sixteen months ending December 31, 1898, for Public Works (Maintenance Legislative and Departmental Buildings and Grounds).

No. 32. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and ten dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for

the sixteen months ending December 31, 1898, for Public Works (Maintenance and rent of Normal School Buildings).

No. 33. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the sixteen months ending December 31, 1898, for Public Works (Inspection).

No. 34. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eleven thousand six hundred dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the sixteen months ending December 31, 1898, for Public Works (Aid to Municipalities and Statute Labour Districts).

No. 35. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the sixteen months ending December 31, 1898, for Public Works (Inspection of Coal Mines).

No. 36. *Resolved*, That the sum not exceeding Five thousand eight hundred and seventy dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the sixteen months ending December 31, 1898, for Public Works (Miscellaneous services).

No. 37. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-four thousand one hundred and six dollars and seventy-five cents be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the sixteen months ending December 31, 1898, for Public Works (Construction of Bridges).

No. 38. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand six hundred and sixty-five dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the sixteen months ending December 31, 1898, for Public Works (Construction of Culverts.)

No. 39. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand seven hundred and twenty-eight dollars and fifty cents be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the sixteen months ending December 31, 1898, for Public Works (Repairs to Public Works).

No. 40. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand four hundred and fifty-three dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the sixteen months ending December 31, 1898, for Public Works (Surveys).

No. 41. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand one hundred and sixty-six dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the sixteen months ending Decem-



ber 31, 1898, for Public Works (Purchase of and repairs to tools and implements).

No. 42. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand six hundred and fifty-five dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the sixteen months ending December 31, 1898, for Public Works (Dams and reservoirs for storage of water).

No. 43. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand eight hundred and ninety-five dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the sixteen months ending December 31, 1898, for Public Works (Ferry accommodation).

No. 44. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand nine hundred and sixty-five dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the sixteen months ending December 31, 1898, for Public Works (Boring and testing for water and providing public wells).

No. 45. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand one hundred and eighty-five dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the sixteen months ending December 31, 1898, for Public Works (Fireguards).

No. 46. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-seven thousand three hundred and four dollars and ninety cents be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the sixteen months ending December 31, 1898, for Public Works (Clearing and grading roads).

No. 47. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fourteen thousand four hundred dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the sixteen months ending December 31, 1898, for Education (Grants to public schools).

No. 48. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred dollars be granted to the Lieutenant for the sixteen months ending December 31, 1898, for Education (Grants to High Schools).

No. 49. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand nine hundred dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the sixteen months ending December 31, 1898, for Education (Normal schools and teachers' institutes).

No. 50. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eleven thousand eight hundred and eighty-three dollars and thirty-four

cents be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the sixteen months ending December 31, 1898, for Education (Inspection of schools).

No. 51. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand five hundred dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the sixteen months ending December 31, 1898, for Education (Examinations).

No. 52. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the sixteen months ending December 31, 1898, for Education (Contingencies).

No. 53. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the sixteen months ending December 31, 1898, for Consolidated Ordinances (Consolidation).

No. 54. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the sixteen months ending December 31, 1898, for Consolidated Ordinances (Printing, binding and distribution).

No. 55. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand five hundred dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the sixteen months ending December 31, 1898, for Agriculture and Statistics (Expenditure under Agricultural Societies Ordinance).

No. 56. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the sixteen months ending December 31, 1898, for Agriculture and Statistics (Destruction of Wolves).

No. 57. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the sixteen months ending December 31, 1898, for Agriculture and Statistics (Destruction of Noxious Weeds).

No. 58. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the sixteen months ending December 31, 1898, for Agriculture and Statistics (Special assistance to dairy industry.)

No. 59. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the sixteen months ending December 31, 1898, for

Agriculture and Statistics (Grant to North West Dairy Association).

No. 60. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the sixteen months ending December 31, 1898, for Agriculture and Statistics (Collection of agricultural, vital and other statistics).

No. 61. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the sixteen months ending December 31, 1898, for Hospitals, Charities and Public Health (Expenditure under Hospitals Ordinance).

No. 62. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the sixteen months ending December 31, 1898, for Hospitals, Charities and Public Health (Care of incurables).

No. 63. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to the Lieutenant Governor for the sixteen months ending December 31, 1898, for Hospitals, Charities and Public Health (Contingencies).

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 6) respecting the Treasury Department and the Auditing of Public Accounts,

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

*Resolved*, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance respecting the Treasury Department and the Auditing of the Public Accounts.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 15) respecting Hire Receipts and Conditional Sales of Goods,

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance respecting Hire Receipts and Conditional Sales of Goods.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of

the Bill (No. 19) respecting Keepers of Livery, Boarding and Sale Stables,

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance respecting Keepers of Livery, Boarding and Sale Stables.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 24) respecting Ferries,

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance respecting Ferries.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 18) respecting Mining Companies,

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance respecting Mining Companies.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 20) to incorporate the President and High Council of the *Alberta Stake of Zion*,

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 20) be now re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House for the purpose of amending the same by striking out the words, "possess and retain without licence of Mortmain" in the tenth line of Section 5 and by inserting the words "and possess" in lieu thereof; and for the purpose of adding a proviso to the said Section.

The House accordingly again resolved itself into the said Committee and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Page* reported that the Committee had made amendments to the Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now placed on the Orders of this Day for third reading.

Moved by Mr. *Magrath*, seconded by Mr. *Patrick*,



That the Bill (No. 20) to incorporate the President and High Council of the *Alberta Stake of Zion* be now read a third time.

And the Question being proposed, it was moved in amendment by Mr. *Brett*, seconded by Mr. *Bannerman*, That the word "new" be struck out and the words "this day six months" be added at the end of the Question.

And the Question being put on the amendment; the House divided and the names, being called for, were taken down as follows:

YEAS :—Messieurs MOWAT,  
BOUCHER,  
MALONEY,  
CLINKSKILL,  
BANNERMAN,  
BRETT,  
MCCAULEY,  
SIMPSON,  
AGNEW,  
DILL.—10.

NAYS :—Messieurs HAULTAIN,  
ROSS,  
MAGRATH,  
BULYEA,  
PAGE,  
BROWN,  
TIMS,  
KNOWLING,  
NEFF,  
LINEHAM,  
PATRICK,  
EAKIN,  
MCDONALD,  
MEYERS.—14.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the main Question being again proposed, the House divided; and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 20) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That this Bill do now pass and be intituted An

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Ordinance to incorporate the President and High Council of the *Alberta Stake of Zion*.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 32) to further amend The Marriage Ordinance, The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance to further amend The Marriage Ordinance.

And then the House adjourned at 11.30 o'clock p.m.

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THURSDAY, 9TH DECEMBER, 1897.

2.30 o'clock p.m.

Mr. *Page*, from the Select Committee appointed to prepare and report a consolidation of the Rules and forms of proceedings of this House, presented a Report, which was read as follows :

The Select Committee appointed to prepare and report a consolidation of the Rules and forms of proceedings of this House report that they recommend the following amendments to the Rules and forms of proceedings of this House :

1st. That Section No. 17 of the Rules be amended by striking out the first item and by amending the second item by striking out the words "Reading and receiving" and inserting the word "Presenting."

2nd. That Section No. 21 be amended by adding thereto the following :

"The right being reserved to the Administration of taking up Government Orders in such rotation as it sees fit."

3rd. That Section No. 26 be amended by striking out the words "Advisory Council" where they occur in the first line and inserting the word "Government."

4th. That Section No. 41 be amended by adding the following :

“ But no Bill shall be read the second time unless it has been printed and distributed to the Members at least one day previous and has been subsequently marked on the Orders of the Day thus “ Printed ” (signifying that it has been printed and distributed). ”

5th. That sub-clauses 1 and 2 of Section No. 73 be inserted as Sections Nos. 45 and 46 and that Section No. 45 of the Rules, as printed, be struck out as far as the word “ Committee ” where it occurs for the second time therein, and the following inserted in lieu thereof :

“ In forming a Committee of the whole Assembly, the Speaker before leaving the Chair shall call upon a Deputy Speaker to act as Chairman who shall maintain Order in the Committee but in the absence of a Deputy Speaker the Speaker shall appoint a Chairman to preside who shall maintain Order in the Committee. ”

6th. That Section No. 49 be amended by striking out the word “ five ” where it occurs and inserting the word “ nine. ”

7th. That the Rules, when re-printed, be divided into various sub-heads following the example set by the *Manitoba* Rules.

8th. That the Rules for the Government of the Library, as concurred in by the House in the Session of 1893, be printed at the end of the Rules and forms of proceedings of this House, and that the further Rule be added to the Rules for the Government of the Library as recommended to the House by a Select Committee to consider the said Rules at the last Session of this House, namely :

“ That in future no books be lent without applicants being endorsed by a Member of this House who will be called upon to make good the loan in the case of books not returned. ”

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and concurred in.

Moved by Mr. *Gillis*, seconded by Mr. *Dill*, and the Question being proposed, That in the opinion of this House the *North-West Territories*, as they are at present composed, should be maintained intact for administrative purposes

until the time has arrived for their entrance into Confederation as a Province.

It was moved in amendment by Mr. *Brett*, seconded by Mr. *Bannerman*, that the words "or Provinces" be added at the end of the Question; and the Question being put on the amendment, the House divided; and it passed in the Negative.

And the main Question being again proposed, it was resolved in the Affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Gillis*, seconded by Mr. *Dill*,

*Ordered*, That an Humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor praying that he will cause a copy of the foregoing Resolution to be transmitted to the Secretary of State for *Canada* for submission to His Excellency the Governor General in Council.

On motion of Mr. *Haultain*, seconded by Mr. *Ross*,

*Ordered*, That Rules Nos. 1, 3 and 5 of this House be suspended and that hereafter during this Session the time for the ordinary meeting of the House shall be 10.30 o'clock in the morning and, if the business of the day be not finished at half past twelve, Mr. Speaker shall leave the Chair until half past two and when the House rises on Saturday it shall stand adjourned until the following Monday.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 33) respecting Municipalities,

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Saturday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 35) respecting Villages,

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next Sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 26) respecting the Herding of Animals,



The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next Sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 28) respecting Estray Animals,

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next Sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 30) to amend various Ordinances in view of the Ordinances Consolidation,

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next Sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 36) respecting the Department of the Attorney General,

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next Sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 37) respecting the Department of Agriculture,

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next Sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 38) respecting the Department of the Territorial Secretary,

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next Sitting of the House.

And it being half past five o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair to resume the same at eight o'clock.

8 o'clock p.m.

Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 16) respecting Justices of the Peace and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Page* reported the Bill with amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 16) be read a third time at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 3) to amend and consolidate as amended the law relating to Elections and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Page* reported the Bill with amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 3) be read a third time at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 12) respecting Controverted Elections and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Page* reported the Bill with amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 12) be read a third time at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 27) respecting Pound Districts and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Page* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again on Saturday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 29) respecting Stallions and Bulls and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Page* reported the Bill with amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 29) be read a third time at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 17) respecting the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors and the Issue of Licences therefor and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Page* reported the Bill with amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 17) be read a third time at the next Sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 10.30 o'clock p.m.

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FRIDAY, 10TH DECEMBER, 1897.

10.30 o'clock, a.m.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 16) respecting Justices of the Peace,

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance respecting Justices of the Peace.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 2) to amend and consolidate as amended the law relating to Elections,

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance to amend and consolidate as amended the law relating to Elections.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 12) respecting Controverted Elections,

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance respecting Controverted Elections.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 29) respecting Stallions and Bulls,

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance respecting Stallions and Bulls.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 17) respecting the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors and the Issue of Licences therefor,

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance respecting the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors and the Issue of Licences therefor.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 23) respecting Statute Labour and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Page* reported the Bill with amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.



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*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 23) be read a third time at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 36) respecting the Department of the Attorney General and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Page* reported the Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 36) be read a third time at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 37) respecting the Department of Agriculture and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Page* reported the Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 37) be read a third time at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 21) respecting Steam Boilers and the Examination of Engineers operating same and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Page* reported the Bill with amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 21) be read a third time at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 30) to amend various Ordinances in view of the Ordinances Consolidation and, the Committee having continued to sit until half past twelve o'clock, Mr. Speaker took the Chair and left it, to resume the same at half past two o'clock.

2.30 o'clock p.m.

Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

The House resumed, in Committee of the Whole, consideration of the Bill (No. 30) and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Page* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 38) respecting the Department of the Territorial Secretary and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Page* reported the Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 38) be read a third time at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 26) respecting the Herding of Animals and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Page* reported the Bill with amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 26) be read a third time at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 28) respecting Estray Animals and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Page* reported the Bill with amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

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*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 28) be read a third time at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 14) to amend the Judicature Ordinance and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Page* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 4.30 o'clock, p.m.

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SATURDAY, 11TH DECEMBER, 1897.

10.30 o'clock, a.m.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 22) to amend The Game Ordinance,

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged and the Bill be now re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House for the purpose of amending certain sections.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Page* reported that the Committee had made amendments to the Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 22) be read a third time at the next Sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 23) respecting Statute Labour,

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance respecting Statute Labour.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 36) respecting the Department of the Attorney General,

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance respecting the Department of the Attorney General.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 37) respecting the Department of Agriculture,

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance respecting the Department of Agriculture.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 21) respecting Steam Boilers and the Examination of Engineers operating same,

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance respecting Steam Boilers and the Examination of Engineers operating same.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 38) respecting the Department of the Territorial Secretary,

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance respecting the Department of the Territorial Secretary.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 26) respecting the Herding of Animals,

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance respecting the Herding of Animals.



The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 28) respecting Estray Animals,

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance respecting Estray Animals,

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 42) respecting Weed Districts,

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the present Sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 34) respecting Public Health,

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the present Sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 39) respecting the Marking and Inspection of Stock,

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next Sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 41) to amend The School Ordinance,

And the Question being proposed,

And a Debate arising thereupon,

And it being half past twelve o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume it at half past two o'clock.

2.30 o'clock, p.m.

Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

The Debate was resumed.

And the Question, That the Bill (No. 41) be now read a second time, being again proposed,

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and

*Ordered*, to be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 34) respecting Public Health and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. *Page* reported the Bill with amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 34) be read a third time at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 33) respecting Municipalities and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Page* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again to-day.

Moved by Mr. *Brett*, seconded by Mr. *Bannerman*, That the House do now adjourn,

And a Debate arising thereupon,

The said motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And it being half past five o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume it at eight o'clock.

8 o'clock p.m.

Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 33) respecting Municipalities and, after some time spent therein, Mr.

Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Knowling* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 11.30 o'clock p.m.

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MONDAY, 13TH DECEMBER, 1897.

10.30 o'clock a.m.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 22) to further amend The Game Ordinance,

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance to further amend The Game Ordinance.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 34) respecting Public Health,

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance respecting Public Health.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 40) respecting Foreign Incorporations,

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the present Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 27) respecting Pound Districts and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Page* reported the Bill with amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 27) be read a third time at the next Sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 35) respecting Villages,

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 14) to amend the Judicature Ordinance and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Page* reported the Bill with amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 14) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance to amend and extend The Judicature Ordinance and amendments thereto.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 42) respecting Weed Districts and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Page* reported the Bill with amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 42) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance respecting Weed Districts.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 40) respecting Foreign Incorporations and, after some time spent therein,



Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Page reported the Bill with amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 40) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance respecting Foreign Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Agnew, seconded by Mr. Meyers,

*Ordered*, That the House do immediately resolve itself into a Committee to consider the following proposed Resolution :

*Whereas* in addition to the overland route from *Edmonton* to the *Yukon*, there exists an old and feasible water route via *Prince Albert*, *Green Lake*, *Isle a la Crosse* and *Fort McMurray* on the *Athabasca* river, where it is joined by the *Edmonton* water route ;

*And whereas* it is expedient that public attention should be directed to the said route ;

*Therefore be it Resolved* that, in the opinion of this House, the Dominion Government should cause the said route to be outlined on any maps they propose to publish, shewing the gold bearing regions of the *Yukon* and the highways leading thereto.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Page reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Page reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same was read as follows :

*Whereas* in addition to the overland route from *Edmonton* to the *Yukon*, there exists an old and feasible water route via *Regina*, *Prince Albert*, *Green Lake*, *Isle a la Crosse* and *Fort McMurray* on the *Athabasca* river, where it is joined by the *Edmonton* water route ;

*And whereas* it is expedient that public attention should be directed to the said route ;

*Therefore be it Resolved*, That, in the opinion of this House, the Dominion Government should cause the said route to be outlined on any maps they propose to publish shewing the gold bearing regions of the *Yukon* and the highways leading thereto.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. *Agnew*, seconded by Mr. *Meyers*,

*Ordered*, That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor praying that he will cause a copy of the foregoing Resolution to be transmitted to the Secretary of State for *Canada* for submission to His Excellency the Governor General in Council.

And it being half past twelve o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair to resume it at half past two o'clock.

2.30 o'clock, p.m.

Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

On motion of Mr. *Boucher*, seconded by Mr. *Agnew*,

*Ordered*, That *whereas* in March, 1885, the Federal Government recognised the right of the Half-breeds of the *North West* to Scrip;

*And whereas* such Scrip has, so far, been granted to the Half-breeds born before 1870 only;

*Therefore be it Resolved*, That this House is of opinion that the Half-breeds born before 1885, the date of the settlement of the Half-breed claims in the *Territories*, are entitled to Scrip and prays the Federal Government to issue the same immediately.

On motion of Mr. *Boucher*, seconded by Mr. *Agnew*,

*Ordered*, That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor praying that he will cause a copy of the foregoing Resolution to be transmitted to the Secretary of State for *Canada* for submission to His Excellency the Governor General in Council.

Mr. *Haultain*, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the Table:

Return to an Order of the House, dated 3rd December, 1897, for a Return shewing all copies of all correspondence respecting the unpaid account of *R. F. Bond*, a Deputy Returning Officer at the Election of a Member for the Electoral District of *Batoche* in 1894.

*(Sessional papers No. 17.)*

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 25) respecting Prairie and Forest Fires and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Page* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 30) to amend various Ordinances in view of the Ordinances Consolidation and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Page* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 41) to amend The School Ordinance and, the Committee having continued to sit until half past five o'clock, Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and left it, to resume the same at 8 o'clock.

8 o'clock p.m.

Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

The House resumed consideration, in Committee of the Whole, of the Bill (No. 41) to amend The School Ordinance and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed

the Chair and Mr. *Page* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 39) respecting the Marking and Inspection of Stock and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Page* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 31) respecting Dentistry and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Page* reported the Bill with amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 31) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance respecting Dentistry.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Haultain* have leave to introduce a Bill for granting to the Lieutenant Governor further sums of money to defray the expenses of the Public Service of the Territories for the sixteen months ending December thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and for other purposes relating thereto.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time.



*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance for granting to the Lieutenant Governor further sums of money to defray the expenses of the Public Service of the *Territories* for the sixteen months ending December thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and for other purposes relating thereto.

And then the House adjourned at 11.05 o'clock p.m.

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TUESDAY, 14TH DECEMBER, 1897.

10.30 o'clock p.m.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Patrick* have leave to introduce a Bill respecting Villages and Hamlets.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 44) be now read a second time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the present Sitting of the House.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Haultain* have leave to introduce a Bill respecting the Consolidated Ordinances of the *Territories*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read the first time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 45) be now read a second time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the present Sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 27) respecting Pound Districts,

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance respecting Pound Districts.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 44) respecting Villages and Hamlets and, the Committee having continued to sit until half past twelve o'clock, Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and left it, to resume the same at half past two o'clock.

2.30 o'clock p.m.

Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

The House resumed, in Committee of the Whole, consideration of the Bill (No. 44) respecting Villages and Hamlets and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Page* reported the Bill with amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 44) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance respecting Villages and Hamlets.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 33) respecting Municipalities and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Page* reported the Bill with amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 33) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance respecting Municipalities.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 25) respecting Prairie and Forest Fires and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Page reported the Bill with amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 25) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance for the prevention of Prairie and Forest Fires.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 39) respecting the Marking and Inspection of Stock and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Page reported the Bill with amendments.

*Ordered*, That the report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 39) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance respecting the Marking and Inspection of Stock.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 41) to amend The School Ordinance and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Page reported the Bill with amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 41) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance to amend The School Ordinance.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 45) respecting the Consolidated Ordinances of the *Territories* and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Page* reported the Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 45) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance respecting the Consolidated Ordinances of the *Territories*.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 30) to amend various Ordinances in view of the Ordinances Consolidation and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Page* reported the Bill with amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 30) be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That this Bill do now pass and be intituled An Ordinance to amend various Ordinances in view of the Ordinances Consolidation.

And then the House adjourned at 4.30 o'clock p.m.

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WEDNESDAY, 15TH DECEMBER, 1897.

10.30 o'clock a.m.

On motion of Mr. *Haultain*, seconded by Mr. *Mowat*,

*Resolved*, That an Address of congratulation to Her Most Gracious Majesty, The Queen, on attaining the Sixtieth anniversary of Her accession to the Throne be presented to Her Majesty as follows :



TO THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

We, Your Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the *North-West Territories* of Your Majesty's Canadian Dominion in Session assembled, humbly beg, at this our first opportunity, to express our congratulations upon the happy completion of the sixtieth year of Your Majesty's eventful reign.

Your Majesty's long rule over Your subjects has been marked by the extension and unification of the Empire; and perhaps this is nowhere more evident than in these *Territories*, which, for the greater number of the years that have passed since Your Majesty's accession to the Throne, were the haunts of wild animals and the then intractable Indian. Under Your Majesty's wise and beneficent government, the Indian now owns the sway and just rule of the "Great White Mother," while a large and ever increasing population gathered from many lands and many climes, is steadily spreading over every part of the country and is united, in common with their fellow subjects in all parts of the world, in fervent and loyal rejoicing that Your Majesty has so long been spared by Providence to reign over them.

As a constitutional ruler Your Majesty has set an example to monarchs how to govern; and as a woman, wife and mother You have shown Your subjects how to live.

This Assembly, representing possibly the youngest of the many communities so happily united under Your Majesty's sovereignty, joins fervently in the prayer so often and so widely expressed that God may long save and bless our Gracious Queen.

On motion of Mr. *Haultain*, seconded by Mr. *Mowat*,

*Ordered*, That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, praying that he will be pleased to transmit to His Excellency the Governor General, the Address adopted by this House to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, congratulating Her Majesty on attaining the sixtieth anniversary of Her accession to the Throne, in order that the same may be laid at the foot of the Throne, in such manner as His Excellency may see fit.

On motion of Mr. *Haultain*, seconded by Mr. *Mowat*,  
*Ordered*, That the said Address be engrossed and signed by Mr. Speaker, and presented to His Honour, by such members of this House as are of the Executive Council.

His Honour *Charles Herbert Mackintosh*, the Lieutenant Governor of the *North-West Territories*, being seated on the Throne,

The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly read the titles of the Bills to be assented to as follows:

An Ordinance to authorise the changing of the names of Incorporated Companies.

An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 10 of 1889 intituled An Ordinance respecting the Expropriation of Lands.

An Ordinance to give *Oswald William Kealy* a certain status as a Student-at-Law.

An Ordinance respecting the Department of Public Works.

An Ordinance respecting the Registration of Births, Marriages and Deaths.

An Ordinance respecting the Public Service of the *Territories*.

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An Ordinance respecting Villages and Hamlets.

An Ordinance respecting Municipalities.

An Ordinance for the prevention of Prairie and Forest Fires.

An Ordinance respecting the Marking and Inspection of Stock.

An Ordinance to amend The School Ordinance.

An Ordinance respecting the Consolidated Ordinances of the *Territories*.

An Ordinance to amend various Ordinances in view of the Ordinances Consolidation.

The assent to these Bills was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words :

"His Honour the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to these Bills."

Mr. Speaker then said :

*May it please Your Honour :*

The Legislative Assembly of the *North-West Territories*, in Session assembled, approach Your Honour at the close of our labours with sentiments of unfeigned loyalty and humbly beg to present for Your Honour's acceptance a Bill intituled An Ordinance for granting to the Lieutenant Governor further sums of money to defray the expenses of the Public Service of the *Territories* for the sixteen months ending December thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and for other purposes relating thereto, thus placing at the disposal of the Lieutenant Governor the means by which the Government can be made efficient for the service and welfare of the *Territories*.

The assent to this Bill was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words :

"His Honour the Lieutenant Governor doth thank the Legislative Assembly, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Bill."

His Honour then delivered the following speech :

*Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly :*

In releasing you from the onerous duties of the Session, I desire to thank you for the earnestness with which you have addressed yourselves to the important questions submitted for your consideration. During no Session since the creation of the Legislative Assembly has so much and so important legislation been passed. The consolidation of the Ordinances for which you have provided and towards the completion of which a large portion of your labour has been devoted, will, I trust, prove of great benefit and convenience. The legislation for establishing and organizing the Public Service will, I am sure, enable the business of the *Territories* to be administered in keeping with the larger duties and responsibilities which have been imposed upon you.

I thank you for the liberality which you have displayed in voting the necessary supplies for the Public Service.

The year about to close with your labours is a memorable one not only in Territorial Constitutional History, but in the larger History of the Empire itself, as having witnessed the completion of Her Majesty's sixtieth year of Her Reign.

I am pleased to know that you have given fitting expression to the loyalty and affection in which Her Majesty is held in this, the last portion of the Empire that has been granted that responsible form of government which has largely grown and developed under Her Majesty's Constitutional Rule.

*Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:*

In bringing this Session to a close I am for the last time meeting you in my present official capacity. During the four years in which I have had the honour of being Her Majesty's representative in the *Territories*, the Legislative Assembly has always displayed an assiduity and sense of responsibility in keeping with the important duties devolving upon it, and in now taking leave of you I desire to express my best wishes for your personal happiness and my earnest hope and belief that your work will always result in the greatest possible benefit to the vast *Territories*, whose interests and welfare are entrusted to your keeping.

Mr. Ross then said:

*Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:*

It is His Honour the Lieutenant Governor's will and pleasure that this Legislative Assembly be prorogued and the Legislative Assembly is accordingly prorogued.



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